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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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KOGI et al.) **Art Unit: 1733**
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) **Examiner Jayme L. Brown**
Filed: January 28, 2004)
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For: BEADS ALIGNMENT STRUCTURE, PRODUCTION)
METHOD THEREOF, AND BEAD ALIGNMENT)
METHOD FOR CAPILLARY BEADS ARRAY)
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	11	12	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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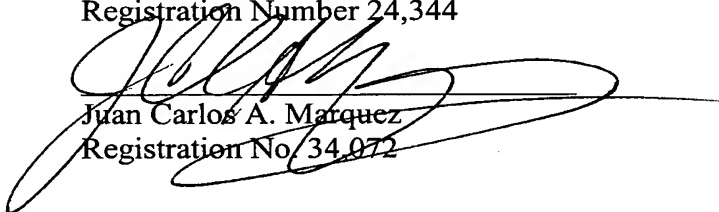
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action (with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement
[] Petition for Extension of Time
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 5, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: